

### REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in order to correct formal matters. The Amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial additional amount of work on the part of the Examiner.

In particular, in the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance, the following errors were found, claim 1, line 5, "made up of" has already been deleted. On line 24 of claim 1, after "next" the word "stage" should be deleted before inserting "lower magnetic material". Claim 7, line 5, "made up of" has already been deleted from the claim and on line 22, of claim 7, after "next" the word "stage" should be deleted. Since the Amendment is filed in order to correct formal matters, is needed for proper protection of the invention and requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner approves the corrections.

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for consideration and allowance. Consideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

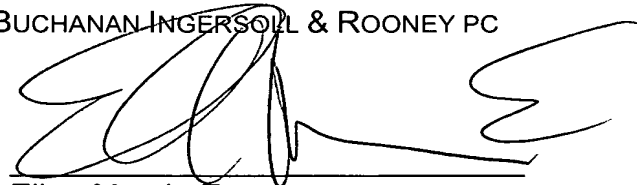
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Respectfully submitted,

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